

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Sommadossi <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	5135
Serial No.:	10/715,729	Art Unit:	1648
Filed:	November 17, 2003	Examiner:	Humphrey, Louise W. Z.
For:	2'-BRANCHED NUCLEOSIDES AND FLAVIVIRIDAE MUTATION	Attorney Docket No: (CAM:	11874-064-999 417451-999064) IDX 1022

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2007, consideration of the following remarks is requested. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months with provision for the required fee.

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